

AMONG THE TRAMPS.

A "Journal" Reporter Visits Their Shack at Midnight.

SLUMMING WHERE IT IS DANGEROUS.

Boxcars Full of Tramps Found Eastward—One Vagrant Says He Will Beat Coxy Into Washington.

In a cozy little nook on the banks of the Shunganunga near Twelfth street, surrounded on all sides by a high bank, which makes the resort at least wind-proof, is a tramp shack.

This resort has been known only by those living in the immediate neighborhood, and the tramps themselves also use the police. It is reached by a winding path through the woods, up and down steep banks.

When Officer Dagg and the reporter started at about 11:30, the sergeant gave two loud raps with his billy on the pavement in each beat to attract the attention of the policemen.

Like an Indian on the trail, Sergeant Dagg did not confine his trip to the tracks and streets. He cut across lots, dodged into alleys and followed sheep paths with the skill of an Indian.

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It's impossible to buy Groceries so that they can be sold for less than we ask without cutting the quality and if you pay more than we ask you pay too much.

- 24 lbs. finest Granulated Sugar, \$1 00
1 Sugar Cured Hams, per lb 10
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4 cans Sugar Corn, 25
Green Peas, per can, 05
2 cans White Wax Beans, 15
Lewie's Lye, per can, 10
7 bars White Russian Soap, 25
8 bars White Spanish Soap, 25
6 bars Ivory Soap, 25
4 pkgs. Kingsford's Cornstarch, 25
6 lb. box Gloss Starch, 35
3 cans Table Peas, 25
8 lbs. Hand-Picked Navy Beans, 25
7 lbs. New Lima Beans, 25
4 lbs. Rio or Flake Tapioca, 25
Large Native Potatoes, per bu., 60
Large White Colo. Potatoes, per bu., 75
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All kinds pkg. Coffees, 24
Star Tobacco, per lb., 38
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Bargains it Will Pay You To Look Into—Will Pay You to Buy.

50 inch Glengarry Suitings, a stylish looking, good wearing Dress Goods, usually sold at 75c per yard.

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Full 33 inches wide.

Never sold at less than 25c yd. and cheap at that, will be sold this week for

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Splendid assortment and handsome new patterns in fine CHEVIOT CHECKS and mixtures—just the thing for a stylish dress—equal to any usually sold at 65c yard.

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Fine CRYSTAL CREPES—the latest thing in crepes—elegant colorings, 17c yd. Fine Half Silk Crepes in the pretty light shades—looks as good as the \$1.00 Crepes. For 39c per yard.

Ladies Fine Sun Umbrellas, in Handsome Fancy Composition—Natural Wood or Dresden Handles—Showing Bargains at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$2.98 ea.

was the station man trying to scare us." The explanation was accepted, and the men went their way.

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SANDOW SAW TOPEKA.

The Celebrated Strong Man Goes Through in Special Car.

GENERAL RAILROAD NEWS NOTES.

A Big Day for Shipments of Livestock. Other Railroad Items.

Topeka was seen by a celebrity this afternoon for ten minutes. Sandow, the famous Eugene, the modern Hercules, was here at 3:30 o'clock.

GREAT STOCK BUSINESS.

The Biggest Transportation Day of the Year for the Santa Fe.

Stock transportation on the Santa Fe is beginning in earnest. Today it is stated that the road did a larger stock business up to midnight last night than any day so far this year.

IT IS STILL INTACT.

Dispatches Received in Topeka in Relation to the Frisco Association.

The Santa Fe seems to have taken charge of passenger affairs in San Francisco. A dispatch was received by the passenger department here from Secretary Wardell of the San Francisco Local Passenger association.

BIG COAL ORDERS.

Santa Fe and Rock Island Place Large Orders at Frontenac.

Two of the largest orders given a coal company in the west were those placed by the Texas division of the Santa Fe for daily cars of coal daily.

THE HOSPITAL BOARD.

It Adjourns Again Until Tomorrow Without Action.

The board of hospital trustees of the Santa Fe met at Chief Surgeon Hogeboom's office yesterday afternoon at four o'clock and adjourned until 10:30 o'clock this morning.

UNCLAIMED FREIGHT SALE.

One Man Purchased a Lot of Almanacs of 1891. A large crowd of buyers and spectators is present at the Santa Fe's public sale of unclaimed freight at the freight house today.

ALL ALONG THE LINES.

Railroad News Items Interesting to Readers and the Public. T. J. Anderson of the Rock Island has returned from Chicago.

The Santa Fe is doing a particularly heavy California passenger business at present. Fireman James Finnie and his brother Mart both of the Santa Fe, have come on a six week's visit in British Columbia.

soon announce a restoration of salaries on the Union Pacific.

The cut was an average one of 12 1/2 per cent and went into effect on September 1st.

O. A. Pier, chief clerk at the Rock Island office, has gone east with his father's remains which he will take to Newark, Ohio, where they will be interred in the family burying ground.

Trainmaster H. A. Tice is in Atchison this morning on business connected with the infringement of the Missouri river upon Santa Fe property east of the river at that point has long been a source of anxiety to the lines in its vicinity.

More than 107,500 miles of railroad have been built in the United States within the last twenty years, an average of 5,379 miles a year.

SHOPS AND OFFICES.

Some News Notes of Personal and General Interest. Santa Fe coaches 330 and 57 are in the shops for repairs.

Santa Fe engine No. 794 has come in from La Junta for repairs.

Engineer Wm. Hamilton, of the Santa Fe, is laying off for a few days.

An unusual number of stock cars have been turned out of the repair yards this week.

New engines 857 and 858, go to Nickerson today, on their first trip over the Santa Fe.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers will meet at its hall next Sunday afternoon.

Engine 782, which lost a wheel, is in the shops, and will be out again in a few days.

Sells & Rentfrow's advertising car No. 2 is in the Santa Fe yards for repairing and repainting.

Nearly thirty Santa Fe refrigerator cars are in the shops being put in shape for the coming season's business.

Engineer E. W. Webb, who has been off duty for a couple of weeks, reported for duty this morning at the Santa Fe.

A supplement to Santa Fe time card No. 61 took effect today, on the Kansas City branch.

The change shortens Atlantic express No. 2's time between Topeka and Kansas City twenty-five minutes.

There is a rumor among railroad men that the Missouri Pacific will put a new time card into effect on the 22d instant.

It is expected that at that time a new passenger train will begin between Ft. Scott and Topeka, and a mixed train between Topeka and Osawatimpe.

THE PRESBYTERY CLOSED.

Concluding Exercises of the Topeka Presbytery Last Night. The Topeka Presbytery closed its session last evening.

The Presbyterial college at Emporia came in for quite a lengthy discussion. Revs. S. B. Alderson, of Topeka; T. D. Davis, Lawrence; Elders H. R. Way, Kansas City, Kan., and J. W. Priddy, Topeka, were elected as commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets at Saratoga Springs, New York, on May 17.

Reverend C. E. Kalb of Topeka, and Wm. Eadie, of Kansas City, Kan., were granted licenses to preach as evangelists. The evening session was in charge of the Ladies' Presbyterian society.

SNAP SHOTS AT HOME NEWS.

The Veterans league will meet tonight at Lincoln post hall.

The Yalhalla dramatic club is rehearsing for another production.

The rooms at Christ's hospital are being cleaned and calcimined.

Ex-County Clerk John M. Brown brought a load of hogs to town last night.

Adams Brothers have increased the size of the Merchants' Journal, two pages.

The first part of the annual report of the state labor commissioner is in the hands of the state printer.

Mrs. Frank Hardesty, who sprained her ankle a few days ago, was taken to her home in Chanute yesterday.

Mrs. Margaret Hill McCarter goes to Baker university on Monday to read a paper before the literary society.

Tomorrow is a vacation at Washburn college, on account of the language and literature association's meeting.

Chester I. Brush, of Danberry, Conn., a former postoffice inspector, is attending United States court as a witness.

The session laws of the legislature are being sent out to the clerks of the district courts by the secretary of state.

When two blind men met on the street, one said to the other: "Hello, how do you feel?" "Out of sight," replied the other.

Tomorrow evening at the Leavenworth Soldiers home will occur a big anniversary of the Keeley institute and a camp fire.

The men who are to occupy the roughest positions with Sells & Rentfrow's show this season are lodged on the fair grounds.

Dr. Eva Harding, president of the Topeka Equal Suffrage association, is having the mass meeting call put in circular form for distribution.

Dr. C. A. Swenson, of Lindsburg, was in Topeka last evening with a colony of twenty-five Swedes who are going to settle at Las Animas, Colorado.

George R. Peck, who arrived here last evening, spent today at the Popone farm near Berryton. Mr. Peck will return to Chicago on Sunday.

The children of the public schools will give an entertainment at Hamilton hall in about three weeks for the benefit of the kindergarten association.

Edith Hayes and Genevieve Lichtenwalter young ladies from the state university, are giving concerts at small towns in this part of the state. They were at Rossville Tuesday night.

A grey hound belonging to J. W. DeWitt on College avenue has been shot by some one who has a mania for slaughtering. Over a dozen dogs in this neighborhood have been killed recently.

The Rock Island express car which was so bravely defended from train robbers a few nights ago passed through Topeka last evening. One door was blown off and several ride balls were lodged in the car.

WORKING GIRLS IN DANGER.

Rush for Spring Goods Doubles the Strain 'On Tired Shop Girls—Vacations a Long Way Off—How Many Keep Well and Strong.

"O men with sisters dear, O men with mothers and wives, It's not the linen you're wearing out, But human creatures' lives."

If Thomas Hood could have looked into one of the big retail stores in any city with the endless streams of buyers and the pale faced shop girls behind the counters, he would have included women as well as men in his appeal for more humanity.

In order that some may go finely clad and have leisure, thousands of tired working girls must wear out health, good looks and strength by long, close hours in offices, behind monotonous store counters and in factories.

"Women," as Dr. Weir Mitchell says, "are by physiological nature more liable to be nervous and thin-blooded than men." It is a sad drawback in the face of the duties of life that a very little emotional disturbance, anxiety or nervous strain suffices to overcome the woman as it does not the man, and that the same excesses which make him irritable make her nervous.

The greatest friend tired, feeble woman.

en have today is Paine's celery compound the remarkable discovery of Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of Dartmouth college. This greatest nerve regulator and blood purifier yet known is the mainstay of a great proportion of the homes throughout the country where nervous weakness and feebleness have entered. Paine's celery compound begins at once to rebuild the shattered nerves and nerve centers all over the body. It is the one great spring medicine, because it quickly removes impurities from the blood; gives new life and vigor by filling every tiny ramification of the blood vessels with rich red blood, capable of making healthy tissue.

"The difference between the knowledge of today," says a well-known scientist, "and that possessed before Dr. Phelps' studies of the nerves and their intimate connection with every process in the body, is enormous. Dyspepsia, for example, is now ranked as a nervous disease, and, as in the case of other nervous weakness, it is readily curable by attending closely to the nutrition of the nerve centers with Paine's celery compound. Diseases of the kidneys, heart and the liver are cured in the same radical way by providing abundant and appropriate nutrition for these parts."

"Not more food but better," is the watch-word of the best medical skill—better food for nerves and nerve centers. When the system is completely nourished the tired-out, run-down, feeble, nervous, and the craving of the nerves called neuritis, rheumatism and heart trouble ceases.

"There is one remedy deserving the name of spring medicine—that is Paine's celery compound," said a very careful physician. "Sick headache, sleeplessness, mental oppression and lack of energy are cured by Paine's celery compound. It makes people well."

CHASE OF A BURGLAR.

He is Caught and Locked Up After Hobnobbing with the Tramps.

A burglar who attempted to get out of town with a dry goods and boot and shoe stock on his person last night failed as might have been expected.

The place of business of J. Barrett at 931 Kansas avenue was burglarized last night about 10 o'clock. Barrett has a small clothing and shoe store and a butcher shop also occupies the room.

One of the burglars is behind the bars and the police think they have the other members of the crowd among the tramps arrested last night. The capture of the thief was somewhat accidental as the police had received no intimation of the burglary.

About 11 o'clock last night Officer Cunningham saw a man in the vicinity of the Santa Fe yards who acted very suspiciously. The officer followed him and the man at once started on a run. Cunningham gave chase and a race among the box cars lasting for several minutes took place. The officer noticed that the man while running would throw away packages of various sizes. The officer was too much for him, however, and soon had him in his custody. They then went back over the track and picked up twelve pairs of ladies' shoes, two pairs of men's boots, three pairs of children's clothing and a complete butcher's outfit consisting of saw, steel and other objects.

The man was taken to the police station where he was booked as Chas. Patterson, 22 years of age. The charge against him was withheld and soon the report of the burglary came to the station.

The prisoner was turned over to the state this morning.

LOCAL MENTION.

Dr. Peers, who has been sick for some time, is able to be around again.

John McClurg has been removed from the police station to the North Topeka hospital, as he is suffering with pneumonia.

Officer John Dagg, the only patrolman now on the police force who is left of the old Republican force, has been assigned the duty of night sergeant to take the place of Henry Steele, pending the latter's investigation.

Read the "Wants." Many of them are as interesting as news items. See if it is not so.

Awarded Highest Honors World's Fair. DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.